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Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- () continuation application of:
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. **09/588,944** filed **06/07/2000**

Title **APPLIANCE AND METHOD OF USING SAME HAVING A DELETE CAPABILITY FOR SAVED DATA**

Name of applicant(s) **James C. Dow, Dan L. Dalton, Michael L. Rudd, Karin C. Ruffatto, Daniel Formosa, Sandra Nieves, Paul Hamburger, Michael J. Devries, Nancy Shepard.**

Copy of Application

- () Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
(X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____ filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a () continuation (X) divisional
of copending application number **09/588,944** filed on **06/07/2000**,
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Dow et al.**

For: **APPLIANCE AND METHOD OF USING SAME HAVING A DELETE
CAPABILITY FOR SAVED DATA**

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX: Patent Application
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard
Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Patent Application Consisting Of:
22 Pages of Specification
6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-28)
1 Page of Abstract
9 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-10)
Declaration (executed copy)
Preliminary Amendment

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Horstemeyer; Reg. No. 34,183



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Our Docket No: **050812-1452**

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Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____
Registration No. _____
() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
() Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

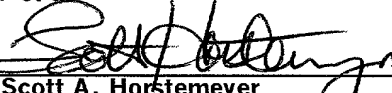
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 — 20	8	X \$18	\$ 144
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$740.00)				\$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 884
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 884

Charge \$ 884 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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